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SUBJ: ICAO COUNCIL - DECISIONS REGARDING AVIATION SECURITY
MEASURES AND UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE

1. US POSITIONS COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL IN CONNECTION WITH CWP/5850,
5864, AND CWP 5(76 (ATTACHMENTS I AND J).

2. REGARDING 5850, UK MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL, PER PARA 3.1(I)
COUNCIL AGREEING THAT SECURITY MEASURES MATERIAL IN APPENDIX A TO
G CONSTITUTE APPROPRIATE AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES, CARRIED 19(US)/
0/5 (SENEGAL, EGYPT, UGANDA, LEBANON, CONGO). SECRETARIAT WILL
PUT IN FORMAL FORMAT AND PRESENT TO COUNCIL DURING THIS SESSION.

3. REGARDING 5864: AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
SECURITY MEASURES IN ANNEX 9, OTHER ANNEXES AND SECURITY MANUAL
ADOPTED UNDER LEADERSHIP UFREP. USREP MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL
RE APPENDIX I WHICH CARRIED 19/0/6 (SENEGAL, UGANDA, EGYPT,
LEBANON, TUNISIA, MEICO). USREP MADE FORMAL PROPOSAL ON APPENDIX
2 "MATERIAL ACCEPTABLE FOR INSERTION IN ANNEXES" WHICH CARRIED
17/0/8 (NIGERIA, UGANDA, EGYPT, LEBANON, TUNISIA, INDONESIA,
PAKISTAN, MEXICO). BY CONSENSUS, THIS MATERIAL WAS REFERRED TO
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THE COMMITTEE ON UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE CHAIRED BY USREP (FOR

REWORKING LANGUAGE AND FORMULATING RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PLACEMENT IN ANNEXES). APPENDIX 3 WAS NOT OPPOSED AND THEREFORE BY CONSENSUS MATERIAL DIRECTED TO SECURITY MANUAL.

4. RE :205776, ATTACHMENTS I AND J REGARDING NEW ANNEXES: BECAUSE OF CONTROVERSIAL NATURE SUBJECT OF NEW ANNEX ON SECURITY, COUNCIL MEMBERS RELUCTANT EVEN BEGIN DISCUSSION. PRES/COUNCIL ENDEAVORED STIMULATE ACTION BY REQUESTING CONSENSUS THAT THERE WAS NO SUPPORT FOR J. SOME SMALL SUPPORT IMMEDIATELY DEVELOPED FOR J BUT NO MORE DISCUSSION. IN ORDER SAVE I AND FACILITATE COMMENCEMENT DISCUSSION, US PROPOSED THAT THE COUNCIL ELIMINATE J FROM ITS CONSIDERATION. THIS CARRIED BY VOTE OF 10/4/7 (AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, EGYPT, JAPAN, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, USSR, NICARAGUA). DISCUSSION THEN BEGAN ON APPENDIX I SEPARATE SECURITY ANNEX ON ADMINISTRATION/ORGANIZATION. JAPANESE ACTING REP MADE BRIEF STATEMENT SUPPORTING I WHICH BECAME FORMAL PROPOSAL FOLLOWING PRODDING BY CHAIR AND SYMPATHETIC MEMBERS, SUPPORTED BY FRANCE AND SEVERAL OTHERS. DISCUSSION WAS BRIEF, DIRECT, WITH SEVERAL MEMBERS INCLUDING US SIMPLY "ASSOCIATING WITH" FRANCE STATEMENT. CHAIR MOVED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO VOTE. NIGERIA REQUESTED STATUTORY MAJORITY (16). PROPOSAL CARRIED 18(US)/2 (INDONESIA, MEXICO)/6 (UGANDA, NIGERIA, CONGO, TUNISIA, LEBANON, USSR). BY CONSENSUS NEW ANNEX MATERIAL WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE UI FOR RE-WORKING AND RECOMMENDING FINAL PAPER TO COUNCIL.

5. TODAY'S WORK REPRESENTS THE GREATEST STRIDES MADE TO DATE IN ICAO TOWARD PLACING APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES TECHNICAL ANNEXES OF CHICAGO CONVENTION. HOWEVER, WHILE ALL PROPOSALS THIS DATE CARRIED COMFORTABLY ABOVE EVEN STATUTORY MAJORITY, FINAL APPROVAL OF ALL ANNEX MATERIALS REQUIRES 2/3 MAJORITY (20 OF 30). USREP PREDICTS THIS CAN BE ATTAINED. FOR EXAMPLE, CANADA DID NOT VOTE RE 5850 BECAUSE AS PRES/ANC, PRESENTED PAPER FROM PODIUM. ALSO BELGIUM, JAPAN, INDIA, ABSENT BUT EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED AT TIME FINAL DECISION.

6. PRES/COUNCIL PROCEEDED IN USUAL EXCELLENT MANNER PURSUANT PROCEDURE DISCUSSION PAPER NO. 1 (CWP-5776). IMMEDIATE PROBLEM DEVELOPED WHEN NIGERIA SUGGESTED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY REQUIRED FOR PRELIMINARY DECISIONS. SENEGAL FOLLOWED WITH FORMAL PROPOSAL "SEC GEN DIRECTED TO STUDY ADVISABILITY INCORPORATING TEXTS IN UNCLASSIFIED

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SECURITY MANUAL AND UNDERTAKE IMMEDIATE REVIEW THIS MANUAL." USREP HAD LEARNED BEFORE MEETING OF TACTIC DESIGNED TO VOTE DOWN MATERIAL FOR MANUAL AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEFEAT ANNEX PROPOSALS, THUS SECURITY MEASURES WOULD NOT APPEAR ANYWHERE. IN DISCUSSION SENEGAL PROPOSAL, PRES/COUNCIL CLARIFIED THAT REGARDLESS DECISION ON MANUAL, COUNCIL WOULD THEN MOVE TO DECISION RE ANNEXES SINCE NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. USREP FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL OTHERS, SUPPORTED PROPOSAL, POINTING OUT ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION

GIVING SECGEN MANDATE TO MAINTAIN MANUAL ANYWAY. PROPOSAL
CARRIED 22(US)/1 (NICARAGUA)/4 (GDR, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN, FRANCE).
SENEGAL DID NOT PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN MEETING, AND WALKED OUT
TWO VOTES LATER.

7. COMMITTEE UI MEETING NOV 6 AND 8 ON MATERIAL AS DISCUSSED
ABOVE.OB DRAFT WILL BE TELEPHONED NOV. 5.
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